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CABLE FOR CONNECTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2010, finally rejecting claims 5, 12, 16, 33 and 38-43, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows: